

[54] **CORNER ROLLER FOR EMBEDDING TAPE IN MASTIC**

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ABSTRACT

A corner roller for embedding the tape into the mastic at the corner of a room. The mastic and tape have previously been applied to the corner joint of a room and then my present corner roller is used for embedding the tape into the mastic preparatory to covering the tape with a finishing coat of mastic. The present corner roller for tape, in addition to the two pairs of rollers for embedding the tape in the mastic, also has a corner tape creasing wheel mounted at each end of the tool for perfecting the right angle crease in the tape as the tool is moved along the tape and for preventing the tape from yawing out of the room corner. Each roller in each pair of rollers has its axis extending at right angles to the axis of the other roller in the same pair and these axes parallel the surfaces of the tape over which the rollers are moved so that the rollers will uniformly press against the tape surfaces for embedding the tape in the mastic. The device has a face plate with two wings that extend at right angles to each other and the outer edges of the wings have longitudinally extending flanges extending beyond the adjacent surfaces of the wings for retaining any excess mastic squeezed out from under the tape during the movement of the tool along the tape.

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